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Subject: Valero tank failure - CONFIRMED
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All,

Region VI reported that a Valero tank roof did in fact become compromised (partially collapsed into tank). Its contents leaked (approx. 5 bbls) into the secondary containment area, but is no longer leaking. Response teams are hampered by weather conditions.

The Region indicated that this situation was currently under control.

Respectfully,
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Subject: possible tank storage failure

NGBS,

Good day sir, here the details as requested. This report was given during the National Response Team tele-conf at 1000 this morning.

A crude storage tank belonging to Valero in Houston, TX suffered a roof failure. Tank contents were released and pooling in the secondary containment area. Valero response teams were attending this morning.

I have not seen any field or media reports substantiating this.

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